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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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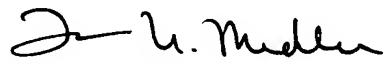
Submitted herewith are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2, and 3(A)-3(C), 3(E) and 4-15, corresponding to the formal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application and FIG. 3(D) as corrected and approved. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated November 12, 2003, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Letter to the Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
4. Fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested;
5. Return postcard; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,660.00 to cover:
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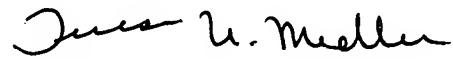
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